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Joint Committee on Finance *100TH ANNIVERSARY 1911 - 2011*

MEMORANDUM

To: Members
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Alberta Darling
Representative Robin Vos

Date: February 28, 2011

Re: DHS Report to JFC

Attached is a report on Community Integration Program (CIP) from the Department of Health Services, pursuant to s. 46.275, Stats.

This report is being provided for your information only. No action by the Committee is required. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Attachment

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Scott Walker, Governor
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The Honorable Alberta Darling
Co-Chair Joint Committee on Finance
Room 317 East State Capitol
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The Honorable Robin Vos
Co-Chair Joint Committee on Finance
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Dear Senator Darling and Representative Vos:

The Community Integration Program (CIP) for residents of State Centers was created by 1983 Wisconsin Act 27. According to s. 46.275 of the Wisconsin statutes, this program is intended:

...to relocate persons from the state centers for the developmentally disabled into appropriate community settings with the assistance of home and community-based services and with continuity of care. The intent of the program is also to minimize its impact on state employees through redeployment of employees into vacant positions.

Under Wisconsin statutes s. 46.275(5m), the Department is required to submit an annual report to the Joint Committee on Finance and to the Chief Clerk of each house of the Legislature describing the program's impact during the prior calendar year on state employees, including the Department's efforts to redeploy employees into vacant positions and the number of employees laid off.

During calendar year 2010, Southern Wisconsin Center and Central Wisconsin Center have relocated 5 center residents into the community under the CIP program. The Department was able to reduce funding for calendar year 2010 without employee layoffs and without redeploying employees into vacant positions as the result of these placements.

Sincerely,

Dennis G. Smith
Secretary